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SUBJECT: SOMALIA DENIES KIBEDI ASYLUM; HE TRIES ZAMBIA

1. AT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AMIN JULY 10, SOMALI CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, AWIL HAJI ALI, TOLD AMIN FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER KIBEDI HAD REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN SOMALIA. SOMALIA GOVERNMENT REFUSED BECAUSE THEY DID NOT WANT TO SPOIL GOOD RELATIONS WITH UGANDA, CHARGE STATED.

2. AMIN THEN ANNOUNCED KIBEDI IS NOW IN FRANCE SEEKING ASYLUM IN ZAMBIA. HE SAID KIBEDI KNEW ALL SECRETS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND HAD DISCLOSED THESE TO IMPERIALISTS WHO HAD BOUGHT HIM. HE WARNED CHARGE THAT IF KIBEDI RETURNED TO SOMALIA HE SHOULD NOT BE SHOWN ANY MILITARY SECRETS AS HE WOULD REVEAL THEM TO THE IMPERIALISTS. AMIN ALSO SAID HE WAS SURE THAT LONDON OBSERVER ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED DURING OAU MEETING AND WHICH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO OBOTE WAS, IN FACT, WRITTEN BY KIBEDI. AMIN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT KIBEDI HAD DONE NOTHING AGAINST UGANDA.

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3. AMIN ALSO STATED THAT CONTRARY TO "BRITISH AND AMERICAN
CIA REPORTS" ALLEGING THAT UGANDA COULD NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT
MR. KIBEDI, "THE COUNTRY IS BEING RUN MORE EFFECTIVELY
THAN WHEN HE WAS HERE".
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